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GENERATION OF ELECTRICITY THROUGH NUCLEAR POWER
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the quantum of electricity generated through nuclear power in the country is quite low as compared to that of the other developed countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the share of electricity generated through nuclear power as compared to the total electricity generated through nuclear power in the world;

(d) whether the electricity generated through nuclear power is cheaper as compared to that of thermal and hydro power;

(e) if so, the details thereof including the per unit expenditure incurred on electricity generated through nuclear power; and

(f) the efforts made by the Government to increase generation of electricity through nuclear power in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) to (f) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.